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$$(1) \qquad \begin{array}{c} R_{2}-N \\ \\ R_{2} \end{array}$$

(57) Abstract: Compounds of Formula (1), wherein R_1 is C_1 - C_{18} alkyl; trifluoromethyl; C₃-C₈cycloalkyl; hydrogen; phenyl-C₁-C₅alkyl; phenyl-C₁-C₅alkoxy; monodi-N-C1-C5alkylamino-C1-C5alkyl; amino-di-N-C1-C5alkylamino-C1-C5alkyl; C_1 - C_5 alkoxy- C_1 - C_5 alkyl; R₂ is C2-C20alkyl; hydroxy-C1-C20alkyl; phenyl; phenyl-C1-C5alkyl; phenyl-C₁-C₅alkoxy; mono- or di-N-C₁-C₅alkylamino-C₁-C₅alkyl; amino-di-N-C₁-C₅alkylamino-C₁-C₅alkyl; heteroaryl-C1-C5alkyl; or R1 and R2 together with the nitrogen atom bonding them form a 5- to 7-membered monocyclic

heterocyclic ring; are described. They are suitable for the antimicrobial treatment of surfaces, especially as antimicrobial active ingredients against gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria.